induction of fresh funds by the promoters, merger with the other companies, change of management, provision for working capital and term loans by banks and financial institutions.

Compliants against Regional Director, Eastern Zone of the office of Development Commissioner

1235. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received from Members of Parliament against the Regional Director, Eastern Zone of the office of the Development Commissioner, Handicrafts on account of corruption and vigilance cases;

(b) the action taken on the compliants received; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to improve the deteriorating development work in the Eastern Zone by transferring such officer?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHI RAM RANA): (a) Three.

(b) Alegations levelled against the officer were not proved as per enquiries conducted by the Government.

(c) Does not arise.

Revival of powerloom industry

†1236. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the deplorable state of pewerloom industry;

(b) what are State-wise details of the closed down powerloom industries; and

(c) what are the details of the schemes formulated for the revival of powerloom industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Textile sector including the decentralized powerloom sector is passing

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.